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SA CORRESPONDENT BASED IN UMTATA REPORTS PRIME MINISTER MATANZIMA HAS DENIED TRANSKEI SUPPORTS SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. MATANZIMA, REACTING TO PRESS REPORTS THAT TRANSKEI'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE US, LESLIE MASIMINI, HAD SENT A LETTER TO A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER SUPPORTING THE IMPOSITION OF UN ARMS SANCTIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA, DOUBTED MASAMINI HAD MADE THE STATEMENT AND ADDED "WHILE TRANSKEI IS BEING DENIED OFFICIAL RECOGNITION BY THE WORLD SHE CAN NOT BE EXPECTED TO CUT OFF HER OWN NOSE TO SPITE HER FACE." HOWEVER, LATER PRESS REPORTS FROM NEW YORK STATED MASIMINI INSISTED HIS INITIAL REMARKS HAD BEEN CLEARED WITH HIS GOVERNMENT.FARBER

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